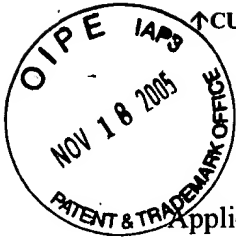


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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 20050915) dated September 20, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.